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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Intelligence Research and Development Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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Chairman, Committee on Imagery Requirements
and Exploitation (COMIREX)

SUBJECT: Digital Imagery Symposium

1. The proposal by the Exploitation Research and Development Subcommittee (EXRAND) of COMIREX to staff a second National Digital Imagery Processing and Exploitation Symposium with sponsorship by the Intelligence Research and Development Council is accepted. The conducting of a second symposium, I believe, will serve to continue the flow of information between users, collectors, processors, and imagery technologists on the many faceted dimensions of digital imagery processing and exploitation.

2. I suggest that the symposium be held some time in the fall, and so that early planning may commence, I recommend that a Symposium Steering Group be established. I have asked [REDACTED] of the Council staff, who can be reached at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] to be the Council's representative to the Steering Group. I ask that the Steering Group insure that the agenda (selection of topics, session chairmen and speakers) be a collaborative effort between the IR&DC, COMIREX and EXRAND and that the symposium encompass current digital imagery processing and exploitation developments ongoing within the various branches of the Federal Government and within industry and academia.

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